

By: Representatives Myers, Cockerham, Mims

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE SOUTH PIKE
2 HIGH SCHOOL LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH MARCUS
3 FLIPPIN FOR WINNING THE CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AND FOR THEIR
4 OUTSTANDING 2006-2007 SEASON.

5 WHEREAS, the South Pike High School Lady Eagles Girls
6 Basketball Team defeated Senatobia 66-64 on Thursday, March 8,
7 2007, before a Mississippi Coliseum crowd of 3,200 to win a
8 thrilling Class 3A State Championship game; and

9 WHEREAS, South Pike, who has a notable record of 30-5, is
10 ranked No. 5 in Class 3A, due to their hard work and dedication;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the Lady Eagles were superbly coached and inspired
13 by Marcus Flippin, in his sixth season, who has broadened the
14 players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills in
15 execution; and

16 WHEREAS, in addition to the overall superior play of the team
17 as a whole, Ivielle Stewart, who moved from New Orleans after
18 Hurricane Katrina, scored 17 points, including five 3-pointers,
19 and Kampatrice Slocum added 15 points for the Lady Eagles, who won
20 their first state title since former All-American Janice Felder
21 led the team to three titles, including back-to-back crowns in
22 1989 and 1990; and

23 WHEREAS, the exciting win closed a dominant 3A season for the
24 Lady Eagles, who also played March 15-17 in the Grand Slam
25 Tournament in Tupelo; and

26 WHEREAS, the South Pike High School Lady Eagles have
27 developed a winning and cooperative spirit and a superb degree of
28 sportsmanship, and their activities and attitude reflect great

29 credit upon the individual players and Coach Flippin and bring
30 great honor to South Pike High School; and

31 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
32 recognize the special accomplishments of this group of student
33 athletes who have brought honor to their school, their community
34 and to the State of Mississippi:

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
36 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
37 commend and congratulate the South Pike High School Lady Eagles
38 Basketball Team and Head Coach Marcus Flippin for winning the
39 Class 3A State Championship, for their outstanding 2006-2007
40 season and extend warmest wishes for continued success in all of
41 their future athletic and academic endeavors.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
43 furnished to Coach Marcus Flippin, the Principal of South Pike
44 High School, the South Pike School Board and to the members of the
45 Capitol Press Corps.